

Interview Summary

Application No.

08/629,547

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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Group Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Luong(3) Yoshimichi Takano(2) Yoji Ito(4) Satoshi Kono And Jeff ThompsonDate of Interview Apr 22, 1997Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: the claims as seen in the Amendment filed on March 17, 1997.

Identification of prior art discussed:

Numata

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

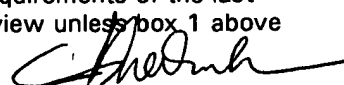
Applicants explained that applicants discovered new embodiments as seen in the attached sheet which were brought to attention of U.S. attorneys after the patent was issued. The examiner explained the possibility of introducing new matter in the above amendment. The examiner also discussed the issue of res judicata when the new claims have substantially the same scope as the appealed claims in the parent application. Applicants agreed to submit a Supplemental Amendment to simplify the issue of new matter. The examiner will wait for the Supplemental Amendment within one month from the date of the interview.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.


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Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

